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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Suite 110 Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: PS Docket No. 08-146

Election to Transmit Commercial Mobile Alert System Alerts

Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This notice is provided pursuant to directives of the Federal Communications Commission in its *Third Report and Order*, 23 FCC Rcd. 12561 (2008), and Section 10.230 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 10.230, by Commercial Mobile Service providers Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership, Illinois Valley Cellular, RSA 2-II Partnership and Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2, Inc., collectively referred to as "Illinois Valley Cellular."

Illinois Valley Cellular hereby submits a change of election from that filed September 4, 2008, wherein Illinois Valley Cellular initially chose not to transmit emergency messages as part of the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS). Illinois Valley Cellular hereby submits its election to participate in CMAS and states as follows:

- 1. Illinois Valley Cellular elects to transmit CMAS emergency alerts.
- 2. Illinois Valley Cellular agrees to transmit such alerts in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission.

3. Illinois Valley Cellular commits to support the development and deployment of technology for the "C" interface, the CMS provider Gateway, the CMS provider infrastructure, and mobile devices with CMAS functionality and support of the CMS provider selected technology.

Should the Commission require further information from Illinois Valley Cellular, it will be provided.

Sincerely,

Tom Walsh

Chief Operating Officer Illinois Valley Cellular